

I'm writing to discourage you from revoking the laws that prohibit a single company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area and laws that limit the percent of the national audience that a single cable company can reach. Lifting these bans will make U.S. media even less diverse than they currently are, they'll become more commercial, and they'll be less accountable to the public. It's essential, especially in these troubled times, that Americans get in-depth, well-rounded, full news coverage. Please maintain the cross-ownership ban. Thank you,
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